

The Dalton Company has inaugurated a season that promises to establish a new record at the Academy. The organization came here without any fanfare, but its work in "East Lynne" last week has stamped it as very capable, and it has already won the confidence of the play-going public.

"East Lynne" was chosen by the management for the purpose of showing just what the company could do with a classic that is one of the most familiar plays in the language, and the result of the effort was distinctly pleasing.

The Dalton Company is a strong acting company, and the productions are entirely satisfactory. Play-goers were delighted to recognize many old friends and popular favorites in the cast, and the success of the new stock season was established from the first, for even under the untoward conditions that prevailed in this city on Thursday night the Academy was well filled, and the production was received with marked demonstrations of approval.

The company will present "Caste" for the first three nights of this week, with a matinee on Wednesday, and the offering for the latter half of the week will be "Kilnary and the Rhine," a play in which Mr. J. E. Toole, the celebrated comedian, who is at the head of the company, has starred for a number of years.

The scale of prices has been fixed at the old stock company level, namely: 50 and 25 cents at night, and 25 cents for the matinee.

For the first three days of this week the Dalton Company at the Academy will be seen in a revival of "T. V. Robertson's famous comedy of modern life, en-

is especially well suited to stock company performance, owing to the excellent roles. The costumes are picturesque, and the military atmosphere is also interesting. The play will undoubtedly give the greatest possible satisfaction to the audiences at the Academy.

The Dalton Company will round out the week with "Kilnary and the Rhine," the play in which Mr. J. E. Toole, the well known German-Irish comedian, has won his greatest success.

While built essentially on the old lines of its class—a class that has never broadened—the piece is essentially interesting. The part of Conrad, which the star assumes, would scarcely be the leading one without his efforts, but in it, it is said, he manages to combine graceful heroics with an odd kind of comedy and a droll way of saying things that makes one think of Fritz Emmett. Mr. Toole has introduced a number of his own catchy songs, and they reflect the character as much as the piece itself. Among them is the "Nightingale Song" and a new lullaby.

Mr. Toole will be strongly supported by the other capable members of the Dalton Company. George Shraeder should be a very clever villain, for it is a good role, and one distinctly the opposite of that in which he was seen last week. Alexander Lettich will have a splendid part, one that is similar in every way to the "Hunchback in 'Coele' Bawn," with all the fidelity that made the crible lovable removed. Alfred Hudson is sure to be popular here. Miss Lillian Volkman will be seen in the leading female role, and Miss Bessie Glantz and Miss Emma Frederic will both have good parts. The play will be well mounted, and the costumes will be found very picturesque.

Mr. Edward Wright, who so successfully

EVERYTHING READY FOR AMATEUR CIRCUS

Many Fine Acts and a Score of Funny Clowns at the Show.

Everything is in readiness for the amateur circus to be given at the Horse show building on the Fourth of July. A varied programme has been arranged, and an exhibition, embracing all of the features of a big circus, will be given at the two performances on the national holiday.

It is believed that by next Saturday, the strain, which has laid upon the nerves of everybody in Richmond during the past week will have relaxed to a considerable extent, and that the great masses will feel the need of some diversion, and will make the most of the opportunity afforded on the Fourth.

The circus is for the benefit of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, an institution which is much in need of aid, and which is deservingly of all the assistance that can be rendered in carrying out its noble work.

The Great Van has been engaged as a special attraction. De Van does a sensational aerial act, which has astounded and thrilled audiences in nearly every city in the South. He is entitled "The Death Defying, Red Swink." At a dizzy height, he suspends himself by

CONCERTS IN THE PARKS NEXT WEEK

The Programme to Be Rendered if Circumstances Will Admit.

Provided the Mayor thinks it advisable to withdraw the order, Iardella's band will render the following programme daily next week:

1. March—Tenth United States Infantry, Ripley
2. Overture—"Die Irrfahrt um's Glück" Suppe
3. Medley—"Way Down in Old Indiana," introduced by Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home; May, Sweet May; You Were Never Introduced to Me; Way Down in Old Indiana; Ain't Dat a Shame; Nancy Brown; Hates to Get Up Early in the Morning; In Good Old Summer Time; are by Chittaway.
4. "Appomattox Boat Song."
5. March—"In Ball Costume" Ruediger
6. Grand Selection—"Cavalier's Ruediger"
7. Suite de Ballet—"Antony and Cleopatra"—In the Arbor—Dance of the Nubians—Minuet—Antony's Victory—Grand March—Greenwald
8. Waltz—"Lazarus" from "Blauke"
9. Medley—"Under the Bamboo Tree," Cole and Johnson
10. Star Spangled Banner and Dixie.

Monday—Chimborazo Park—8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Tuesday—Jefferson Park—8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Gamble's Hill—8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Thursday—Monte Square—8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Friday—Marshall Square—8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Saturday—Reservoir Park—5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

MR. PURVIS MISSING

He Left His Home in May and Has Not Been Seen Since.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOOCHLAND, VA., June 27.—Mr. Geo. Browning, of this place is in receipt of a

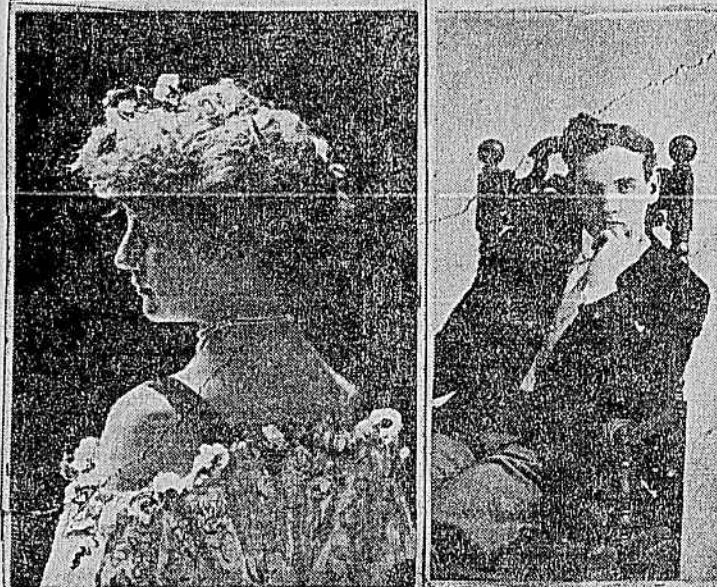


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GEORGE SCHROEDER.

itled "Caste." The play deals in a delightful, wholesome, satirical manner with class distinctions, and the proverbial Robertson humor found splendid expression in this comedy. It is a fitting companion to the other popular Robertson plays, such as "School," "The Great Game," "The Story of 'Caste'," concerns a young British military officer, Captain D'Alroy, son of an aristocratic Marquis, and his love affair. He falls in love with an actress, Polly Eccles, and in defiance of the caste and the sacred traditions of English society he makes her his wife. This untimely act, the young actress has a father who is fond of getting drunk, and this burden proves more than the young husband can stand. D'Alroy accordingly sends her to India. His wife endures many troubles in his absence, and then in the last act D'Alroy returns to England and is reconciled to his wife. The contrast of types affords excellent comedy, and the scenes between old Eccles, J. E. Toole and Sam Gerridge are particularly pleasing. Miss Volkman's admirers will see her in a favorable light. Mr. Schroeder will be the British captain, and the rest of the play will appear in the cast. The play

portrayed the part of Lord Mount Severn in the play "East Lynne," will have a really delightful part that will afford him even greater opportunities as Larry Kernan. Larry is an old Irish smuggler, and Mr. Wright is sure to make a great hit in a part that fairly bristles with opportunities.

The Bijou Theatre.

One of the events of the season in local theatricals will take place at the Bijou theatre, on Monday, June 29, when the comedy from the prolix pen of that well known comedian, Willie Collier, will be presented. The comedy, "The Turkish Texan," was written by a good one is evidenced by the fact that the piece has been unanimous in its praise of Mr. Parsons' work, and he has been very favorably compared with those two stars of light comedy, Goodwin and Collier. Mr. Parsons' leading part is Isabelle Iriguihan, a very clever actress, and famous for her beauty and magnificent gown.

"A Turkish Texan" tells a very interesting story in a light and clever manner. The leading character is a young Texan, A. Hansen Smith, whose uncle (a soldier of fortune) some twenty-five years before the opening of the story emigrated to Turkey, and through valuable services rendered the Sultan amassed an immense fortune and held a high position in the Turkish army. Upon his death he left a will, bequeathing to his nephew the sum of five million pounds upon the condition that he adopt the Mohammedan religion and marry the two daughters of an old friend of the uncle's. In the meantime, the young man, who is deeply in love with a charming young English lady of rank, but his suit is rejected by her. Upon the heir's arrival in Constantinople to claim the fortune he is thunderstruck. While he is very anxious to secure the money he is determined not to carry out the obnoxious conditions, and he endeavors to evade them by causing many amusing and complicated situations. Finally he and his sweetheart, whom he again meets in Constantinople, determine to sacrifice the money and get married. Just before this happy event takes place Smith finds a letter addressed to "the future Mrs. A. Hansen Smith," which immediately gives to his betrothed. Upon opening and reading same it is found that the uncle had left all the money to his nephew, free from all conditions whatever.

The production is said to be one of the most elaborate and beautiful ones seen in a long time. The Oriental atmosphere of the play, affording the most complete and great scope for their fancy. The costumes of the Turkish characters are very picturesque, and the play is full of interest, especially those of Isabelle Iriguihan, who is said to be the handsomest gown in the city, and the stage, are magnificent creations of the dressmaker's art.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Minnie L. and M. M. Elman to H. R. Pollard, 21 feet on south side of Main Street, 64 1/2 x 12 feet west of Main Street, subject to deed of trust for \$2,000, \$1,200.

William A. Moncreu, special commissioner, to T. V. Hudson, 42 1/2 x 12 feet on west side of Twenty-seventh Street, north-west corner of Leigh, \$2,430.

Sams to L. C. Jenkins, 3 1/2 x 4 feet on west side of Seventeenth Street, No. 84, \$250.

James T. Sloan to E. W. Evans, 33 1/2 x 12 feet east of Cedar, \$1,050.

Louisa P. and Richard Wilton to Bernard H. Lange, 27 1/2 x 12 feet on west side of St. John Street, 101 feet south of Baker, \$1,642 50.

Quick Payment.

Union Council, No. 51, Royal Arcanum, through Messrs. F. L. Butler, John Sloan and F. R. Butler, has paid Misses Annie T. Banks and Lizzie Woody, the amount carried in the Order by Mr. W. A. Stevenson, who died three weeks ago.

the heels, and then, bringing all his muscles into play, he revolved the motion into a revolve, increasing the motion until he becomes a veritable human whirligig.

A special attraction for the entertainment of the young folks, the management has secured the star of the season, "Dance of the Doves," a dog that can do almost anything but talk. Daisy Belle is an acrobatic dog. No height is too great for her. She can leap at the word of her master. On the slack wire she is as much at home as she is on the ground.

The act of the Lorraine Brothers is a third number that has been engaged specially for these performances. The Lorraine Brothers are gymnasts and contortionists, one of the team having once been a feature in the olio of A. G. Field's Minstrels.

Other feature acts are Mazepa, the wonderful Jap, who performs startling feats on the bounding rope; Kindervator and Payne, premier acrobats and jugglers; Clinton Boyd, known as the "King of the High Wire," Henry Taylor, in a principal handstand riding act; Jack Sale, the king of clubs, and Bigger & Boyd, horizontal bar performers.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, who made such an admirable ringmaster at the amateur circus at the Auditorium, will again appear in that first thought, and the owner is enough to furnish fun from one end to the other of the immense amphitheatre.

RICH GOLD MINE

Great Wealth Expected to Be Dug from the Earth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., June 27.—The hospitable home of Mrs. Walter L. Payne was the scene of a very gay Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary, who has just returned from Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Va.

Miss Almeyda Tredway is this week visiting friends in Philadelphia. The most flattering reports are coming in about the gold mine on the property of Mr. J. W. Hoar, near Dry Park, on the Southern Railway, four miles south of this place. The vein is said to be much larger than was at first thought, and the owner is positive there is untold wealth beneath his soil.

Mr. Hoar is trying to interest Danville capitalists, and the property will be developed as soon as sufficient capital is obtained to carry on the enterprise.

Miss Ellen Eador, and Mr. John J. Powell, of Pennsylvania, county, were married at Pelham, N. C., on last Sunday, the 23d.

Miss Minnie Sue Towler and Mr. J. A. Ramsey were married Thursday night at the bride's home near Sandy Level.

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letter from his mother, stating that his uncle, Mr. George W. Purvis, of Cumberland county, is missing from home and grave apprehension as to his safety is feared. Mr. Purvis left his home near Cya, in Cumberland county, the fourth day of May, to visit his sister, Mrs. F. M. Browning, in Nelson county, and has not been heard from him since. Mr. Purvis is a well known and popular man, and his relatives and friends fear that he has been foully dealt with, as an attempt was made on his life a few years ago, the purpose being robbery. His would-be assassins, who were negroes, thought they had made good their work and buried his body in a gulley, but he recovered consciousness, gave alarm and the culprits were promptly dealt with and now it is feared friends of the guilty parties have sought revenge. Either this or he is suffering from an attack of temporary insanity, and has wandered away from home and friends. Some years ago Mr. Purvis had a sun stroke and from this and blows dealt by robbers, his mind has been affected and during this period he wandered aimlessly through the country, he is evidently but in appearance would be thought perfectly sane.

Mr. Purvis is about fifty-three years old, rather tall and thin, blue eyes and light or grayish hair, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds. He is a prosperous farmer and is well connected. Any reader of this paper will please notify Mr. George W. Browning, at Goochland, Va., if they have any intelligence of the above party.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA BAR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHSVILLE, VA., June 27.—The following are the successful candidates who passed the bar examination held at the Supreme Court June 24th, are as follows:

London Lowry, Bedford City, Va.
G. B. Sheldahl, Lexington, Va.
James P. Reardon, Whitepost, Va.
J. J. Harris, Charlottesville, Va.
H. C. Gilmer, Pulaski, Va.
Lewis B. Schomburg, Richmond, Va.
Gilbert R. Swink, Norfolk, Va.
E. L. Douglas, Hot Springs, Ark.
Stagge Davis, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, Va.

George C. Bibbs, St. Augustine, Fla.
Charles Howells Coffin, University of Virginia.
Oliver B. Harvey, Douglas, Lincoln county, Ark.

W. C. Latimer, Charlottesville, Va.
James P. Caton, Jr., Alexandria, Va.
Ellen T. Eckridge, Jr., Shawsville, Montgomery county, Va.

Albert O. Phelgar, Floyd, Va.
P. K. Masses, Lowesville, Va.
H. C. Drake, Jr., Richmond, Va.
Thomas Ball, Jr., Hopewell, Va.
James N. Dunlop, Richmond, Va.

Charles Lee Horsey, Williamsburg, Del.
J. E. Newton, Newport News, Va.
Duncan Drysdale, Norfolk, Va.
James C. Daniel, Richmond, Va.
G. S. Goodrich, Goochland, Va.

Robert Gilliam, Jr., Petersburg, Va.
A. E. Larrick, Lexington, Va.
James A. Barr, Roanoke, Va.
E. D. Ott, Harrisonburg, Va.
Henry Bowden, Norfolk, Va.

Isador Shapiro, Richmond, Va.
R. E. Fawcett, York, Va.
Stuart G. Gibbons, Wytheville, Va.
Herbert L. Bretton, Powellsville, Bertie county, N. C.
George E. Haw, Hanover Courthouse, Va.

James N. Gollehon, Bland, Va.
William C. Bibb, Louisa Courthouse, Va.
J. W. Farrow, Richmond, Va.
J. C. Barr, Warsaw, Va.
F. A. Gruescloss, Bristol, Va.

Robert F. Winston, Hanover Courthouse, Va.
Mark R. Lloyd, Manchester, Va.
Marvin Smith, Ashland, Va.
R. L. Sutherland, Stratton, Dickinson county, Va.
R. L. Bramback, Roanoke, Va.
Stuart Chevalier, Bristol, Tenn.
Jose A. Foxeant, Charlottesville, Va.

THE GRANTING OF MANY CHARTERS

A Strenuous Day Put in by the Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission has not yet rendered its opinion in the case of E. S. Taylor and Company and Stamford Manufacturing Company vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, a complaint of discrimination in rates by the defendant against the plaintiffs, which was argued before the commission on Friday. Messrs. Brown and Loving, for the plaintiffs, and Henry T. Wickham, for the defendant, argued the case elaborately. An opinion in the case, which is one of great importance in its results, will probably be handed down this week.

The commission yesterday had an unusually busy day. Charters were issued as follows: Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Corporation, Fred, Harper, C. A. Calhoun and E. Goodman.

Fairfax Social Club, of Norfolk, with A. A. Rutledge, Marshall Garrett and George W. Walker corporators. Capital nominal.

Twin-City Social Club, of Norfolk, with Claude West, W. J. Skinner and George Talbot as corporators. Capital nominal.

The Mechanics Club, of Newport News, with Mr. Caspari, George Lewis and John Talen as corporators. Capital stock from \$50 to \$5,000.

Bay View Canning Company, of Middlesex county, with M. L. Mason, W. A. Jackson, Josephus Irader, J. G. Blake and W. H. Norton as corporators.

Montgomery Ice and Cold Storage Company, of Richmond, with C. E. Zollcoffer, W. B. Browning and L. G. Crenshaw as corporators. Maximum capital, \$150,000.

The Virginia Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania county, with privilege of extending its lines a distance of thirty miles from the town of Elk, and a new capital stock of \$500,000. Corporators, R. T. Ramsey, T. C. Crassey, E. B. Fitzgerald, W. O. Smith and J. R. Glenn.

Fairfax College, of Lynchburg, with Josephus Hopwood, F. F. Bullard, and J. W. Giles as corporators. The college is to conduct a school for white children of both sexes and to be managed by a board of from nine to fifteen trustees. It is authorized to hold real estate, and to acquire land, and is not to exceed \$500,000 in value. The trustees for the first year are Josephus Hopwood, F. F. Bullard, J. W. Giles, J. N. Harman, John R. Lyon. The college has acquired the Westover Hotel property on the western suburbs of Lynchburg.

Hot Springs Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Buchanan county, with H. A. Colwell, G. W. Meese, J. C. Moorehead, R. W. Moorehead, G. E. Grier, George H. Webber, and H. E. Achenbach, as corporators. Capital stock, \$50,000.

The Black Mountain Railway, with maximum capital stock of \$50,000, and B. L. Dulaney, John H. King, Joseph L. Kelly, D. D. Hull, Jr., as corporators. Bristol is the headquarters.

The Chesapeake Shipping Company, incorporated, of Norfolk, with capital of \$30,000 to \$25,000, and B. E. White, R. Dey and T. S. Purdy as corporators.

The Cape Henry Casino, with maximum capital stock of \$50,000, and John J. Burke, M. J. Madden, John J. Berghin, W. J. O'Keefe and B. D. White as corporators.

The Montgomery Power Company, of Maryland, and the Norfolk County Industrial Company have been consolidated and merged under the name of the Thomas Power Company. The merger was recorded yesterday by the secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Times-Dispatch has received from the Corporation Commission a copy of circular No. 2, entitled "Methods and Cost of Obtaining Charters in Virginia." Abstract of the Corporation Law Chapter by Chapter, eliminating all unnecessary language and enabling any lawyer to draw a charter with understanding as to fees, seal and recordation charges.

Apply to Captain Lamb. I have the appointment of two alternates to the United States Military Academy, and desire applications for same. Applicants must be between 17 and 22 years old, physically sound, well up on algebra and geometry and resident of the Third Congressional District, this State. Applicants will have to report at West Point, N. Y., on the 27th July for examination.

JOHN LAMB, Member Congress. Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 27.—Waldorf, Miss I. Fitzgerald, W. N. Fitzgerald, Herald Square, E. P. Thomas and wife; Brownway, Belmont, Sternheimer and wife; Hoffman, W. Gray.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in full—UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Amount paid for principal office of said Company—603-605 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Character of the business transacted by the Company—GENERAL TRUST AND LIFE INSURANCE IN CONNECTION WITH MORTGAGES. President—WILLIAM M. COATES. Secretary—E. H. AUSTIN. Organized and incorporated—APRIL 13, 1868. Commenced business—OCTOBER 1, 1867.

Amount of capital stock.....	\$1,000,000 00
Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby.....	No. 965 Amount \$1,550,896 1
Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby.....	61 117,514 0
Total.....	1,026 \$1,707,410 31
Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year.....	143 267,328 76
Whole number of policies in force and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year.....	883 \$1,440,081 55

RECEIPTS.	
Amount of premiums received.....	\$45,861 63
Amount of interest received.....	50,000 00
Amount of rents received.....	15,210 43
Amount of all other receipts.....	\$8,131 38
Cash balance December 31, 1901.....	196,308 46
Total.....	\$9,213,743 36

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount of losses paid.....	\$12,371 43
Amount of dividends paid to stockholders.....	75,725 66
Amount paid for expenses (including taxes, \$10,147.33).....	163,952 14
Amount of all other disbursements.....	\$6,811,074 22
Cash balance December 31, 1902.....	306,445 57
Total.....	\$9,213,743 36

ASSETS.	
First mortgages.....	\$1,695,175 42
Real estate, including office building, 603-605 Chestnut Street.....	252,268 23
Safe deposit vaults and fixtures.....	29,555 91
Railway and other bonds.....	192,051 50
Book accounts.....	12,651 59
Stocks in estates.....	166,178 00
Time loans on collateral.....	81,043 00
Call loans on collateral.....	675 02
Cash.....	306,445 57
Total.....	\$3,498,334 56
LIABILITIES.	
Stock.....	\$1,000,000 00
Surplus.....	450,000 00
Unpaid dividends.....	105,048 59
Other undivided profits.....	34,381 52
Registered, collateral and instalment bonds.....	809,405 01
Deposits.....	1,019,501 55
Total.....	\$3,498,334 56

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1902.	
Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1901.....	No. 235 Amount \$359,000 00
Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1902.....	33 49,500 00
Total.....	268 \$408,500 00
Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during 1902.....	44 63,640 00
Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1902.....	224 \$344,860 00

Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1902.....	
No. 44	Amount \$63,640 00
Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1902.....	
No. 1	Amount \$1,000 00

Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year 1902 in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses, \$15,853.16.
(Signed) E. H. AUSTIN, Secretary.
(Signed) WILLIAM M. COATES, President.

State of Pennsylvania, city of Philadelphia—ss: Sworn to and signed January 1, 1903, before JESSE WILLIAMS, Notary Public. Commission expires January 19, 1903.

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